FOOD SAFETY

DO YOUR PART

Help prevent the spread of respiratory viruses like COVID-19 and the Flu.

WHAT TO DO IF A WORKER BECOMES ILL WITH OR SUSPECTED TO HAVE COVID-19?

Food facilities should follow protocols set by the CDC and DHEC regarding workers with known or suspected COVID-19, and follow the guidelines listed below:

WORKERS WHO ARE OR MAY BE ILL WITH COVID-19

If a worker calls in ill, they should be advised to remain at home, self-isolate, and seek medical advice.

If a worker is found to be ill when screened on arrival, they should immediately be separated from other persons and advised to do the following:

- Place a face covering over their nose and mouth
- Return home immediately, self-isolate, and seek medical advice

If a worker becomes ill while at work, they should notify their supervisor immediately. They should immediately be separated from other persons and advised to do the following:

- Place a face covering over their nose and mouth
- Return home immediately, self-isolate, and seek medical advice

If a worker exhibits any emergency warning signs for COVID-19, call 911 for emergency assistance.

Emergency warning signs include the following:*

- Trouble breathing
- Persistent pain or pressure in the chest
- New confusion or inability to arouse
- Bluish lips or face

*Note: This list is not all inclusive; please seek medical advice for any other symptoms that are severe or concerning.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON COVID-19

For additional information on COVID 19, visit the DHEC website for Businesses and Employees (COVID-19) at: https://www.scdhec.gov/infectious-diseases/viruses/coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19/businesses-employers-covid-19

